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SUBJECT: RHODESIA: MUZOREWA TO LONDON IN HOPES OF

OF DATE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCE

1. IN LUNCHEON MEETING WITH MY BRITISH COLLEAGUE (MILES), HE CONFIRMED THAT ANC PRESIDENT BISHOP MUZOREWA LEFT LUSAKA AT INVITATION OF FCO UNDERSECRETARY DAVID ENNALS FOR MEETING IN LONDON AUGUST 6 ON "NEXT STEPS" FOR NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT IN RHODESIA. (MUZOREWA'S TRAVEL PAID FOR BY UK HIGH COMMISSION.) HOWEVER, MILES AND SIR ANTONY DUFF, RETIRING UK HIGH COMMISSIONER TO NAIROBI AND SOON TO BE ENNALS' DEPUTY IN FCO, HAD EXTENDED MEETINGS IN LUSAKA LAST WEEK WITH ANC LEADERSHIP AND KAUNDA'S FOREIGN POLICY ADVISOR, MARK CHONA. UK URGED BY CHONA AND ANC TO SET A FIRM DATE IN OCTOBER FOR CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCE IN LONDON AND WORK BACKWARDS FROM THAT ON NECESSARY PRELIMINARY STEPS.

2. LAST NIGHT ANC EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS (MUZOREWA, SITHOLE, CHICKEREMA PLUS JASON MOYO OF ZAPU FACTION) MET WITH WHITE HOUSE FELLOWS AT RESIDENCE AND SITHOLE URGED USG TO PRESS UK FOR FIXING EXACT DATE FOR CONFERENCE.

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3. CHONA MADE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL SUGGESTIONS TO MILES AND

DUFF (SOME OF THEM OVERLAP SUGGESTIONS HE MADE TO ME, REPORTED IN LUSAKA 1383 AND 1439); AVOID ANOTHER ANGOLA; AVOID ARMED STRUGGLE WHICH NOT IN INTEREST OF WEST; GET SMITH TO END HIS REPRESSIVE MEASURES, E.G., EXECUTIONS AND DETENTIONS; INVEST IN THE UNITY OF THE ANC, WHICH PREFERS A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT TO WAR; GET ACROSS TO RHODESIAN ARMED FORCES THEY CANNOT WIN AN ARMED STRUGGLE; PERSUADE RHODESIAN FARMERS, BUSINESSMEN AND OTHERS WITH VESTED INTERESTS THEIR INVESTMENTS WILL BE SAFE UNDER MAJORITY RULE; PROVIDE A UK FINANCED PENSION FUND FOR RHODESIAN CIVIL SERVANTS; AND FINALLY, "DON'T EMBARRASS THE UNITED STATES BY LAGGING, STAY OUT IN FRONT" (SIC). CHONA ALSO URGED BRITISH TO PRESS SMITH TO ACCEPT MUZOREWA AS LEADER OF ANC.

4. MILES AND I AGREED THAT "A NEW BISHOP MUZOREWA" WAS EMERGING, MORE SELF-CONFIDENT, TOUGHER AND SIDING MORE WITH THE MILITANTS IN ANC.

5. I ASKED MILES IF THE ENNALS-MUZOREWA MEETING ON AUGUST 6 MIGHT NOT RESULT IN A FIRM DATE BEING SET FOR THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCE IN LONDON AS A MEANS OF KEEPING UP FORWARD MOVEMENT AND AVOIDING ARMED CONFLICT ALTERNATIVE DECREED BY MUZOREWA IF AGREEMENT NOT REACHED BETWEEN ANC AND SMITH WITHIN 3 MONTHS. MILES THOUGHT IT POSSIBLE, BUT HE WAS NOT REALLY CERTAIN.

6. MILES SAID HE ASKED CHONA IF ZAMBIA AND OTHERS WOULD HELP BY PARTICIPATING IN CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCE WHICH ESSENTIALLY COMPOSED OF UK, ANC AND SMITH. CHONA REPLIED ZAMBIA WOULD IF NEEDED. MILES SAID CHONA ALSO REVIEWED FOR HIM AND DUFF PLANS FOR PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE BETWEEN ANC AND SMITH IN AND OUT OF RHODESIA. VENUE STILL OUTSTANDING; ANC HAD REJECTED PRETORIA BECAUSE OF OBJECTIONS FROM SOUTH AFRICAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS. MILES THOUGHT IDEA OF INTERNATIONAL ZONES AT VICTORIA FALLS STILL A POSSIBILITY FOR PRELIMINARIES.

7. MILES WAS CRITICAL OF ZAMBIANS FOR HAVING SNUBBED BRITISH OVER PAST SIX MONTHS BETWEEN VISIT OF FOREIGN SECRETARY CALLAGHAN AND SIR ANTONY DUFF; URGED CHONA HOLD THREE-CORNERED MEETINGS AMONG UK, WITH ANC AND ZAMBIA LOOKING TOWARD CONFIDENTIAL

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NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT. SAID CHONA AGREED.
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